

REMARKS

Applicants' undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies and thoughtful treatment afforded during the October 9, 2003 telephonic interview. Claims 8, 19 and 20 have been amended as agreed to in the interview, and are therefore believed to be in condition for allowance.

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